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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Intelligence ☐

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1. Attached is a memorandum from Ev Hineman concerning a recent meeting on the ☐ capability. Please note that I have underlined in it references to the reluctance of NSA to release certain data. Under the new Executive Order, I am responsible for the dissemination of the intelligence collected by national systems. I would like to ask you to take charge of probing into why this material still is not being disseminated. ☐

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2. Beyond that, I would appreciate your taking a broader look at this with respect to the overall dissemination procedures of technical intelligence. It is my concept that NSA should collect and process such material but not analyze it. This example, as I have probed into it, leads to a concern that NSA is not only withholding some of this material entirely but taking a long time to analyze it themselves. Thus, we may be facing delays in dissemination which are injurious to the end product which comes from FTD, OSI, OSR, etc. ☐

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3. I would appreciate your working on this overall problem. ☐

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Att.

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